

THE FRIONA STAR

"... but one ISM in America ... and that's AMERICANISM"

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George says, "People is queer." Then he recites an instance which causes him to assume such a mental attitude. Of course, this is only one of many instances that George could recite. But this is the most recent. George raises fryers for sale, and sells them to any customer that may chance along and thus sells many of them to the local dealers and grocers.

Frequently some of his neighbors or other fellow citizens come to him for fryers, and many of them complain that his fryers are not nearly of such fine quality as those that they can get at the stores, and so they think he should sell his fryers cheaper. George, however, just chuckles to himself and says—"Take 'em or leave 'em." Knowing that those chickens were raised by him and were taken from the same pens, and they had already paid 25 cents more per chicken than he is asking for them, and their idea that his fryers are inferior in quality, is but a figment of their imagination. Thus he concluded that "people is kweeer."

I admit that George is right in assuming the "people is kweeer," although it depends a great deal on what one calls kweeer. (The reason I am spelling the word "kweeer" with a "kw" is that I have noticed that the "kw" type is broken off by the writing mill, and the only way I can spell the sound is by using the "kw" in its stead.)

I frequently tell George that George that "everybody is kweeer but he and I, and sometimes I think HE is a little kweeer." Be that as it may, I have always admitted my share of the afore-said fault, and I make it a point never to condemn or blame my fellowmen for any fault or grievance of which I am, myself, guilty, or for any habit of which I am, myself, an addict.

But as George stated it "People is kweeer," and they express it in more ways than one. And it is true that some people are much more kweeer than others. And one of the kweeer things about myself, is that I like kweeer people, including the unusually kweeer. I find them almost invariably to be unusually interesting people and I like interesting things and interesting conditions.

Another thing that proves the truth of George's assertion that "People is kweeer," I find to be in the fact that at the time that the New Deal was first being planned and promoted by the lamented late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, about two decades ago, it occurred to me that the idea of the New Deal was based upon a mistaken economic principle, and if continued, would eventually lead to a calamitous condition of our country, and that such measures were not necessarily to be adopted, although the depression was intense and severe, and, as I conceived it, did not need such far-reaching measures in order to overcome it. I knew it did not require smart men to look into the future and read its consequences, for I knew I was not smart.

I was inconsistent enough to so express my views, and received only ridicule and condemnation for being so adverse and profligate. Even my good friend, Clyde Warwick, undertook to put me on the right track. Clyde never changed my way of thinking, and I do not blame him for his view of the matter, and I never have done so. But in later years, Clyde's perspective seemed to have changed and he fell to expressing my views on the matter, much better than I could express them, because Clyde has a greater linguistic ability than I.

Well, a Cosmic wave of the "Gimmie" influence seemed to strike the country just as New Deal came more and more into use, and, paraphrasing the Apostle Paul's expression just a little, "It was useless to kick against the pricks," and as the bid Maxim stated it—Every-

thing was lovely and the goose hung high," and all went cheerfully by the members of the local newspaper fraternity, whenever I chanced to attend their yearly conclave at Amarillo.

However, I took a sort of selfish pride in such "snubbing." But during the last few meetings that I attended I received also a sort of selfish pleasure in hearing all the leading speakers on their programs, voice more direct and perceptive criticism of the ultimate working of the New Deal, than I had ever expressed. Yes! As George says, "People is kweeer."

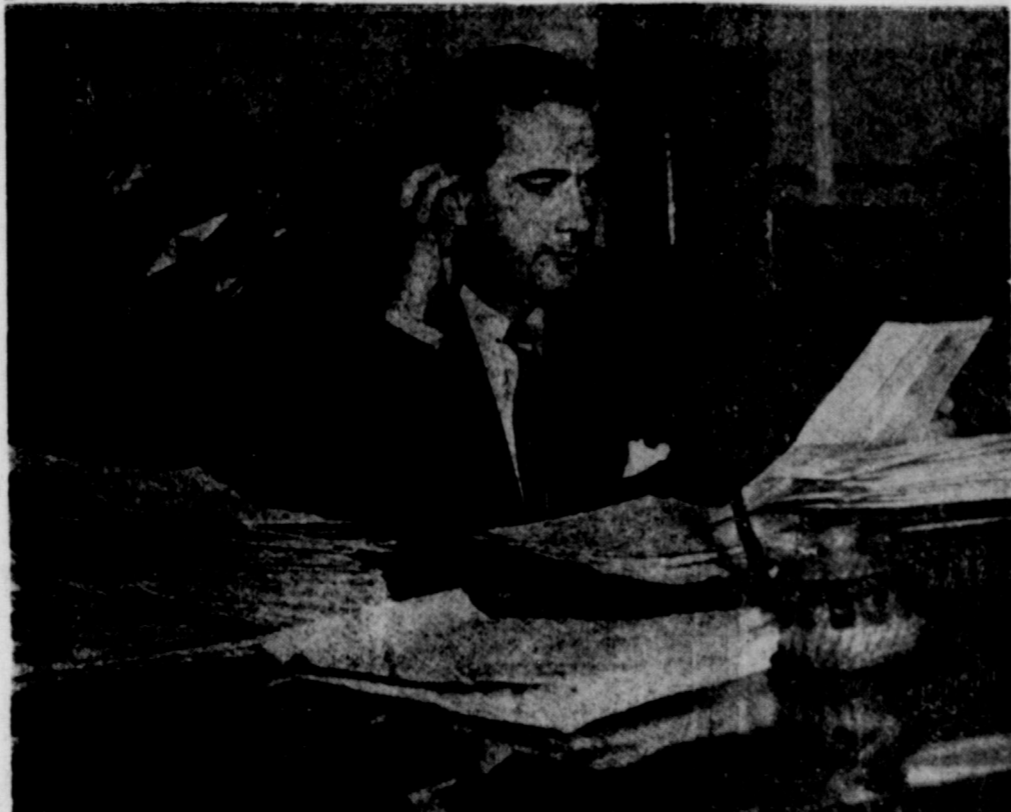
But I am not especially blaming the people for their attitude toward the unnatural theories of the New Deal Plan, for they had never come in contact with such conditions as then existed in the economic history of our nation. They were practically all too young to have experienced the effects of the depression which visited the nation back in the early '90s," during the last term of President Grover Cleveland, who aging came into office just in time to receive the blame for a depression, which was the equal to if not greater than that of the past two decades. Mr. Cleveland was the victim of the depression, just the same as Herbert Hoover was for the one that fell with all its force during his term; but neither of these two good men were responsible for the effect, but each bore the blame and were consequently kicked out for something that no man could have avoided at those times. "People is kweeer."

Grover Cleveland was a good man and an intelligent and able statesman, which, people are now learning can also be truthfully said of Herbert Hoover; Mr. Cleveland safely guided the nation through the severe depression, which was sometimes called a "panic," by his wise counsel and heroic action. Nobody starved and few lost their homes as a result of the depression, but his methods did not buy any votes, so at the close of his term, he was kicked out by his own party, when a stranger and visionary man was nominated and defeated; but at that time no president had, perhaps, ever thought of serving a third term. President Cleveland kept a level head, steered carefully and did not "rock the boat," but such measures could not buy votes.

This effusion is not intended as a political harangue, but a treatise on psychology, expressing some of the views of a "street-corner" philosopher. But if you choose to call it a political tirade, and wish to know the sequel of it, I can give you no better instruction than to listen to the most popular radio broadcaster, read the editorials of the leading editors of the land, listen to some of the most profound sermons or read after the most popular columnists. I may have been wrong in my surmises of two decades ago, but today I am backed by some of the strongest minds of the nation, and I do not consider Harry Truman as one of them.

A LETTER FROM DR. H. H. COOKE

A letter was received last week at the Star office from Dr. H. H. Cooke, formerly of the Parmer County Community Hospital, but now of San Augustine, Texas. Dr. Cooke stated in his letter that he is now very satisfactorily located as chief surgeon in a perfectly new and modernly equipped hospital at San Augustine. He also conveyed his very kindest regards to the management of the local hospital, including the hospital staff and all officially connected with it. He also stated that if any of his former patients at Friona should feel themselves in need of his professional service, they should contact him at once.



THE PEOPLE SPEAK—When Governor Allan Shivers invited the people of Texas to express their views on his program to improve the State Hospitals (termed by one survey group the worst in the nation), his mail picked up sharply. In this picture he is shown reading some of the letters, seeking ideas for the message he delivered to the Special Session of the Legislature this week. Virtually all the letters urged immediate action to improve these rundown institutions, the Governor reported.

Rhea Community Set Pace For Rest Of Parer County In 'Dimes' Drive

The following clipping is taken from last week's issue of the "State Line Tribune" reporting on what the people of the Rhea community did for the "March of Dimes" fund:

RHEA TOPS MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE. The Rhea Community, which in years past, has stayed at the top of the county list in per capita contributions to the annual March of Dimes, the annual March of Dimes, of Parmer County in its report to Loyde Brewer, chairman of the Parmer County Chapter. (A paragraph here was so badly blotted out that we are unable to decipher it.—ED.)

Two socials were held in the small community during the past week end, a box supper and a dance, and on Sunday night Mrs. Paul Koeltzow, community chairman, turned in more than \$311.00 to Brewer.

In commenting on the Rhea contributions, Rhea said dryly, "If we could expect that much from every group of the same size in the county, Parmer would make an exceptional showing."

Several activities have been carried out over the county during the past few days, as the 1950 campaign for funds to help infantile paralysis victims comes to its close this week. The Lazbuddy community also came through in grand style on the campaign, with a total of \$235.29 being reported to County Chairman Brewer on Tuesday. Most of the money raised there was from the proceeds of a social get-together featuring 42 and other popular games.

The Oklahoma Laners staged

their benefit a week ago, with over \$113.00 being reported, and information is to the effect that around \$200.00 was collected on Saturday the 21st by the Friona Girl Scouts.

In Farwell, Lenten Pool, chairman of the local drive, said that he had received a number of donations at the bank, and Superintendent Jack Williams said that school children were responding nicely, although he admitted he was disappointed in the lack of contributions from parents.

Collection boxes throughout the county will probably not be picked up until the latter part of this week, community chairman have announced, and everyone in the county, who had not previously done so, is urged to make a generous contribution during the few days remaining.

In Texico, coin boxes over town have received fair amounts of donations, surveys reveal. Jim's Cafe, in Texico, which sponsored 10¢ coffee last Friday, with all dimes going into the collection box, reported that some 200 cups of coffee were sold on that date. (End of clipping.)

The above clipping came to the Star office Monday by mail, along with a letter from Mrs. Paul Koeltzow, March of Dimes chairman for the Rhea community, which reads as follows:

"Dear Sir:

I am sending you a clipping from last week's "State Line Tribune." The same article was to appear in the Friona Star last week. I suppose, through some

mistake on our part we didn't get it in there. Our Rhea people are expecting some publicity in the Star on the "March of Dimes." Would you please print this article this week (down to the check mark anyway). Thanks, so much. Hoping to see this article in print this week.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Paul Koeltzow,
Rhea Community Chairman for March of Dimes. P. S. Maybe you better print the whole article, even what I marked out. Thanks."

This is just what we have done, and we thank the sender for sending us so good a news story. But the inference seems to be that the Star has carelessly or willfully refused to print the story last week. Our surmise may be at fault, but if correct, we can but say, that our only reason for not printing the report last week is that we did not receive it. The Star had been informed by two Friona workers, that such a report would be sent in by the Rhea chairman, but no such report ever arrived. The Star values highly the people of the Rhea community. There are no finer people in the world, and the Star's columns have always been open to any and all communications from that community, and none has ever been refused but always truly appreciated. However, the Star has always steadily refused to print anything of which it had no knowledge, as was true in this instance. If the people of the Rhea community feel that the Star has, in any way slighted them, we do most SINCERELY beg their pardon, and we are truly sorry.—STAR ED.

J. S. Butcher Dies Sunday In Friona

Jackson Seymour Butcher was born near Jacksonville, Illinois, July 31st, 1869. He lived in Illinois until 1900, when he moved to Oklahoma Territory. From there he moved to Farwell, Texas, in August, 1907.

He was united in marriage with Ida May Shields in 1896, she having preceded him in death, March 12, 1935. He departed this life on February 5, 1950, at Friona, Texas, at the home of his daughter.

He is survived by his two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Huber of Texico, New Mexico, and Mrs. Hazel Weir of Friona. He is also survived by four grandchildren; they are: Sam Weir of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. Eunice May Jeffers of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Joe Wimberly of Portales, New Mexico; and Shirley Huber, of Texico, New Mexico. There are also two great-grandchildren, Jerry and Linda Wimberly of Portales. He is also survived by one brother, C. T. Butcher of Burley, Idaho.

Crash That Took Lives Of Mr. and Mrs. Beene

The following is a copy of the account of the car-crash death of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Beene, as given by the "Nowata Daily Star," of Nowata, Oklahoma:

"Killed instantly in a car wreck eight and a half miles east of the City of Nowata, Okla., on Feb. 2, were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison G. Beene, ages 61 and 59, of Friona, Texas.

Highway Patrolman F. E. Sinder said that two persons in the second car were injured. Kenneth, 37, of Vinita, Okla., and Wilmoth, 32, of Afton, Wilmoth was taken to the Nowata Hospital where he was treated for a hip fracture and lacerations. Kenneth was cut about the face and nose, but was released from the hospital.

Sinder said skid marks bore out Kenneth's story, that the Ford skidded out of control on the icy hard-surfaced highway, and into the path of the Buick. Hit broadside, the Beene vehicle bounced off the highway but did not overturn. The Ford was a total loss.

The funeral home ambulance driver, who went to the scene of the wreck, said the Beenes were dead.

Valentine Breakfast ENMU Band Concert

The Friona Methodist Youth Fellowship are having a Valentine breakfast, Tuesday, February 14th.

The speaker will be Mrs. J. T. Gee. All young people of the community are invited. The breakfast will be held in Fellowship Hall.

Father-Rabbi-Master

By HERB SWINNEY
Minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ

With words clear and emphatic, Jesus said: "Call no man your father upon the earth; for one is your Father, who is in heaven." (Matt. 23:9). This does not, of course, forbid us to apply the term to our earthly father, but forbids its use in a spiritual sense. The scribes delighted and gloated over the practice of being called Abba, father; so do many religious teachers and preachers of our day. This practice is a direct violation of God's divine law. This title belongs eminently to God, and it is a sin to give it to men. Christian brethren are EQUAL and when one receives a title that exalts him above other children of God, he is going beyond the scriptures. Tell me, where in the scriptures was Paul or Peter, James or John ever called Reverend or Father, Right Reverend or The Most Holy Father? Can you guide me to the scripture that places such titles before the names of the apostles or disciples of Christ? The Lord's attitude was: "Why call me good? there is none good but one, that is God—" (Matt. 19:17).

Final settlement will be made with the contractors on the city sewer system in the near future. Claims, if any, for damages, etc., must be filed with the city clerk at the City office by Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1950.

Parmer County Appears Over The Top In 'Dimes' Campaign

From early count of the contributions made in the 1950 March of Dimes in Parmer County it appears that the county went over the top in contributing to the worthwhile cause. Figures announced here today by Dan Ehrbridge, campaign chairman, and Loyde Brewer, Chapter Chairman, show that the total for Parmer County stands at \$3,432.06, with, perhaps, some collections yet to be made.

The Friona School Campaign under the direction of Dalton Caffey, tops everything in the county with a total of \$1,000.00 being added to the total. A very lively campaign was conducted in the school, with Mr. Caffey personally giving \$35.00 in prizes to the classes, in both High School and Grade School, which turned in the largest contribution in High School the Freshman Class walked away with the highest honors, winning a \$5.00 prize, with the Second Grade placing second, winning \$3.00, and the Fifth Grade winning the third prize of \$2.00.

Other donors, both individual and organizations in Friona, including the Regal Theatre, swelled the total to \$1,644.63, to make it the largest in the county for 1950.

All organizations, individuals and businesses throughout the county, are due all the praise for the fine job done this year. Campaign Chapter officials stated that there were so many who did so much, that it would be practically impossible to list each separately. IT WAS NECESSARY THAT THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS be included in the community collections.

The only 100 per cent community reported to the Chapter officials was the Lakewood community, where the fine work done by Mrs. Otho Whitefield, Mrs. George Jones and Mrs. Marie Harper secured contributions for each family in the community.

The Rhea community stands near the top when considering the amount contributed from per capita basis, where \$311.50 was raised with the community

box supper, under the direction of Mrs. Paul Koeltzow, realizing \$264.35; and a dance, given by Mrs. Robert Leach, producing a total of \$47.15. The Black Community, also gave generously among the smaller communities, donating \$222.82.

In releasing the following figures, officials point out again that no effort has been made to list each organization's contribution except in the case of the Parmer County Shriner Club, which is a county-wide organization. Following is the list of donations, by towns and communities:

Farwell	\$ 356.81
Bovina	361.16
Oklahoma Lane	129.40
Lazbuddy	245.29
Rhea	311.50
Black	222.82
Lakeview	110.45
Friona	1644.63
Shriner Club	50.00
TOTAL	\$3432.06

Hospital Notes

Patients received: Rev. J. E. Tidwell, Friona, med.; John Michael Baxter, Friona, med.; Pat Strickland, Friona, med.; Elmer Holt, Friona, med.; C. L. Vestal, Sr., Friona, med.; Danny Parker, Friona, med.; Mrs. Estes Bass, Friona, surg.; Ira Taylor, Friona, med.; Mrs. J. T. Beene, Friona, med.; Betty Beene, Friona, med.; Johnny Martin, Friona, med.; Mrs. Arthur Stokes, Friona, O. B.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. R. H. McFarland and daughter, Rev. J. Tidwell, Danny Parker, Johnny Baxter, E. Holt, Mrs. C. L. Vestal, Jr. and daughter, Johnny Martinez and Mrs. Estes Bass.

NOTICE
If those who were so kind and thoughtful in offering food, will come to our house they will find their dishes to claim.
Mr. and Mrs. Burl Beene.

Parmer County Farm Bureau Plan First 1950 Meeting For This Month

Directors of the Parmer County Farm Bureau, in their regular meeting last night, set Feb. 24 as the date for the first quarterly county wide meeting for 1950. The night's entertainment will be furnished by the local "Barber Shop Quartet" that is gaining in favor with music lovers in the county, each time they appear.

The speaker for the evening will be a man who has been active in Farm Bureau work for several years and who can talk farmers' language with interest to everyone.

In the last sixty days, Texas Farm Bureau has organized and financed the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Company to service its members with fire insurance at reduced rates. All the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies operating in Texas are Old Line

Legal Reserve Companies, offering guaranteed protection for their policy holders. Since 1925 Farm Bureau Casualty Companies operating in 37 states, 1 fire insurance companies operate in 21 states, and six life insurance companies operating in 22 states have been organized. Every one of these companies is successful, not one of them has ever failed, because they are organized by and for the people who patronize them.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield, by special arrangement, are also made available to Farm Bureau Members of six months standing. Since April 1st, 1949, 118 families have availed themselves of this protection for themselves in Parmer County.

Further details of the February meeting will be published next week.



PUTTING THE CAT OUT—Tiger, a puppy owned by W. K. Cartwright of San Antonio, Texas, at the command of his owner grabs the family cat by the neck and puts him out. Here, Hopeless, the cat, gets the old heave-ho while an unidentified feline friend watches. (AP Photo)



HOLLYWOOD VISITOR—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, making one of her rare night-club appearances, chats with actress Janet Blair, who is a friend of the former first lady. Mrs. Roosevelt asked that her party be given at a quiet corner.



HELD IN TEXAS SLAYING—A blonde (left) 18, who gave police the name of Diana Haney Johnson is escorted by a police matron, Mrs. Eleanor Phillips, at Washington police headquarters. Detective William Ginter said the woman is being held in connection with the slaying of W. A. (Tex) Thornton, 58, in Amarillo last June 22. Her husband was caught in Michigan Thursday and will be returned to face charges in Amarillo of murder as well as for stealing Thornton's automobile.

Final Rites For Car Crash Victims Read At Methodist Church Sunday

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Beene were held at 2:30 P. M. Sunday, February 9th, at the Friona Methodist Church, with Rev. E. E. Houlette, pastor of the Pentecostal church at Fortales, New Mexico, officiating, assisted by Rev. Lee Davis, of the Friona United Pentecostal Church and Rev. Bill Wilkerson of Amajillo.

Music was supplied by the United Pentecostal Choir, who sang, "Gale in the Arms of Jesus," and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." The quartet sang, "If We Never Meet Again."

pallbearers for Mrs. Beene were Bill Wilkerson, L. C. Wilkerson, Ralph and Alton Tedford, P. W. Hughes and Kenneth Houlette, and for Mr. Beene they were Frank Griffith, V. R. Jordan, C. C. Hall, W. N. Foster, Dave Moseley and Clyde Goodwine.

Harrison Gregory Beene was born near McClain, Oklahoma on Nov. 5, 1888, and spent his boyhood days in Central Oklahoma.

Arizona Elizabeth Harper was born at Mountain View, Arkansas on March 27, 1890. With her parents she moved to Central Oklahoma at the age of 19. She was married to Lon V. Griffin, June 1, 1913. To this union was born a son, Glen Groves, and a daughter, Freda Cleo. In October, 1918 Mr. Griffin and the daughter succumbed to influenza during the 1918 epidemic. Mrs. Griffin taught school for a period of ten years and through her profession she met and married Harrison G. Beene. On March 5, 1921 a daughter, June, was born at Asher, Oklahoma. The family moved to Jackson County, Oklahoma in 1923.

Home Repairs To Continue At High Rate

A continued high rate of modernizing old houses as well as building new ones is predicted for this year by the Federal Housing Administration.

The report is based on the volume of FHA-insured property improvement loans, which amounted to at least \$600,000,000 in 1949. The FHA expects that loans in 1950 "will not fall below" the 1949 figure.

Under the FHA's property improvement program, which is designated as Title I, any approved lending institution is permitted to lend up to \$2,500 for improving a one-family dwelling or a farm service building.

Farms Get Plumbing

Provision also is made for insuring loans for improvements to other kinds of structures, including two- to four-family dwellings, commercial and industrial buildings, and garages.

Heating, insulation and plumbing rank high among specific categories for which money has been borrowed. Statistics show that the number of plumbing installations is particularly high in rural areas.

On the exterior, reroofing and exterior finishing, which includes painting, are the leading repairs. As with plumbing, the comparative volume of roofing work increases for farm homes and other farm buildings.

Down Payment Dropped

Asphalt shingles are widely used in reroofing work because in most cases this material can be laid on top of the old roofing, thus eliminating the expense of tearing off the worn roof covering. In addition, the solid and blended colors in which the material is made permit enhancing the attractiveness of a home economically.

Since last Summer, the FHA has not required that a down payment be made on a property improvement loan.

About 10,000,000 Title I loans, totaling approximately \$4,000,000,000, have been made to property holders since the program began in 1934.



HOME OWNERS' QUESTION BOX

Q—How high above the floor should a wall thermostat be?

A—Five feet is generally the recommended height.

Q—How can calcium be removed from a ceiling?

A—Calcium can be taken off by sponging it with warm water. If that is not effective, use a solution of household ammonia or washing soda and water.

Q—How can a dent made in a rug by the leg of a heavy piece of furniture be removed?

A—Cover the dent with a damp rag and press with a hot iron. The heat will cause the nap to spring up. Then brush the spot briskly.

Q—What is the quickest way to make an old house more attractive?

A—By painting. In selecting exterior colors, use bright colors to emphasize the best features of the house and use less obtrusive colors for architectural lines which aren't so good.

Q—What about adding color to the roof?

A—This can be done by using asphalt shingles, which are manufactured in a great many colors, both solid and blended. Use light-colored roofing if you want to call attention to the roof, or dark shingles to make the roof seem less prominent.

Q—What causes creaking floors?

A—The reason usually is that the subflooring has sprung loose from the beams to which it is nailed. If the underside of the floor is exposed, thin wedges driven between the beams and the subflooring will stop the creaking.

BUILDING IN BILLIONS

The Department of Commerce and the Department of Labor estimate that \$19,250,000,000 worth of construction will be done in 1950.

HOOR EQUALS YEAR

The steel industry can now make as much steel in little more than an hour as was manufactured in an entire year during the Civil War.

Check Framing, Foundation, Roof When Remodeling

The foundation, the framing and the roof are the three principal parts of a house which deserve close attention when structural remodeling is being planned.

Check drainage of water from the ground close to the foundation. If water accumulates, it can gradually undermine foundation walls.

Framing should be inspected to learn whether it needs to be re-aligned and braced. When a wall of a house is torn open, hidden weaknesses often can be noted before they become serious enough to cause damage.

Look for small leaks in the roof. If the roof is old, reroofing is recommended. Asphalt roofing is the material most widely used for this purpose. In choosing the roofing material, take advantage of the numerous colors in which it is available.



NOW FARMER COUNTY CLUBBERS and their sponsor, Agent Ollie Limer, can ride in style, through the courtesy of Reeve Chevrolet Company in Friona, which recently presented the county organization with a brand-spanking new half-ton Chevrolet pickup. Shown in the picture above are Glenn Reeve, of the Company, presenting the keys to James Eldenburg, of Bovina, chairman of the county 4-H Club council; Agent Ollie Limer, Dean London, president of the Friona 4-H Club; and Darrell Norton, of the Farwell Club. The pickup will be used for 4-H club work over the entire county. Limer said today, adding that it would be immensely handy to boys in transporting livestock to the various areas in which the clubbers annually take part, both within and out of the county.

Apartment Built in Barn



An apartment built in the upper story of this barn solved the problem of providing additional living space on the farm. The two-purpose building was featured in American Builder magazine. Exterior walls are a combination of masonry and clapboard. Asphalt roof shingles, popular for both farm and urban structures, add a colorful touch. There are nearly 600 square feet of living space in the apartment, which has a modern living room with knotty pine finish. Living quarters are well-insulated from the barn and an efficient ventilating system was installed in the barn.

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Classified Ads

NURSERY — Plant now. Fruit trees, hedge, roses, bulbs, flowering shrubs and other nursery. Mrs. J. F. Ward, North Main, Hereford, Texas. 20-tfc

Lost — One gold honey comb bracelet in Friona, Sunday or Monday Jan. 22 or 23. Finder please bring to the Star Office. 28-2tc

See us for wool carpeting; wool rugs, any size. Furniture, Vacuum cleaners, appliances. Prichard Furniture Company, Friona. 27-1fc

For Sale — Hand made boots and hand made sandals. Friona Shoe Shop. 27-4td

For Sale — White Rock and Champagne Red Pockets. \$1.00 each. George McLean. 30-1td

For Sale — One 1948 W. C. Allis-Chalmers tractor, with tool bar and planting attachments. Moss Ferry. 30-2td

For Rent — 3 basement storage rooms, 12' x 14'. \$2.50 per month. Also 2 living apartments, furnished. See me for Procs. W. M. White. 30-3td

Plan for Future Needs

Persons building new houses frequently can save money by installing electricity systems which are larger than necessary, says American Builder magazine.

The magazine points out that the number of electrical devices used in homes is expected to increase in future years. Even now, lighting represents only a fraction of the electricity which is ordinarily consumed in a modern dwelling.

"It is a comparatively simple matter to install outlets when a house is under construction, but it is often difficult to add outlets after the home has been completed," American Builder explains.

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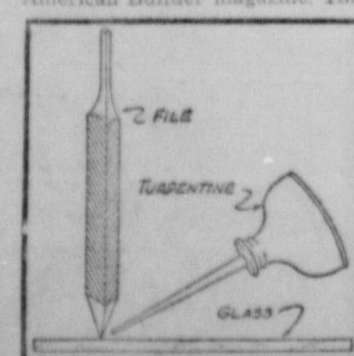
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HOW TO DO IT

Drilling Glass



Glass is being used more extensively than ever before, says American Builder magazine.

The method of drilling holes in glass is suggested for home craftsmen.

File the tapered end of a saw file to a sharp point. Then start the hole by turning the wheel of a glass cutter on the spot where the hole is to be made. Drill the hole with a brace or hand drill, using the sharpened file as a bit. Keep the point of the file wet with turpentine. Do not press heavily on the drill. American Builder cautions.

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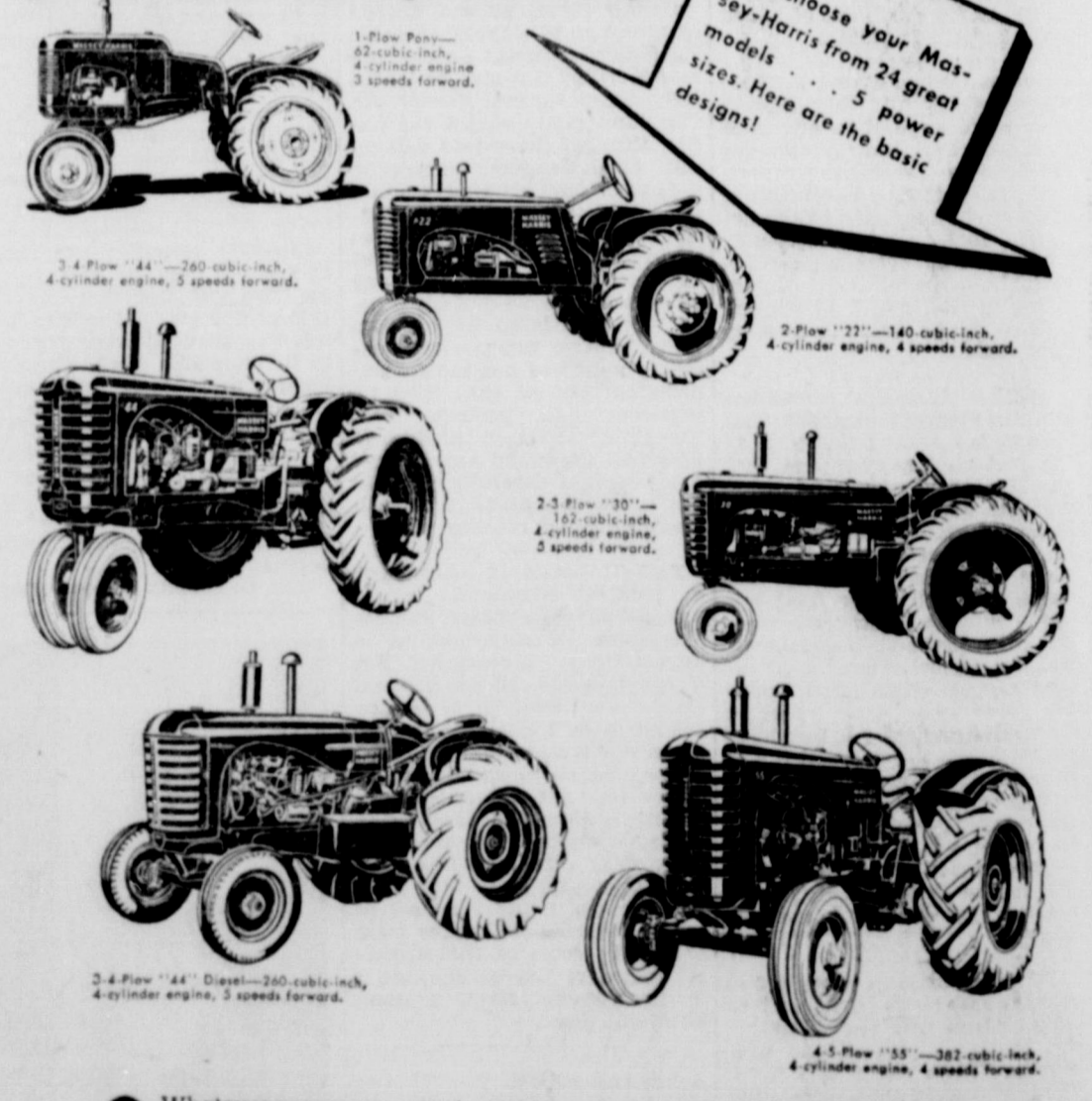
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Texans in Washington

By TEX EASLEY

Washington, (AP) — The library of Congress, headed by Texas-born and reared Dr. Luther H. Evans, celebrates its 150th anniversary this year.

It was on April 24, 1800 that Congress established the library. The sesquicentennial date will be marked by the opening of special exhibits of the most famous books, manuscripts, prints and documents on hand.

The history of the world's largest library is entwined with the lives and achievements of the men who have directed its operations. In its long history there were only nine librarians prior to Dr. Evans.

The job, now paying \$15,000 annually, is filled by presidential appointment, subject to confirmation by the Senate. There is no definite term, but the position normally is considered non-political and so it does not change with changes in party control of the White House.

It took about two years to get the library actually established, so the first librarian didn't assume the position until 1802. He was John Beckley, who doubled as clerk of the House of Representatives. He served until 1807. A few years later the dual role was dropped.

The longest record of service is that of Herbert Putnam, from 1899 to 1939. He took over just two years after the opening of the existing huge granite library building, with its interior of bright marble, bronze and colorful murals.

Under Putnam's direction the library grew to such proportions that a mammoth new annex with stacks for 10,000,000 (ten million) books had to be erected across the street, just behind the main building. There are now more than 8,000,000 books and 8,000,000 manuscripts. In addition to countless other items, sheltered in the two buildings.

Dr. Evans took over as librarian in 1945, after six years there in various roles, including that of assistant and acting librarian. He is only 47. With a decade of service already to his credit, he stands to achieve a long career in the job.

Born near Sayersville, Eastport County, Oct. 13, 1902, the son

of a railroad section maintenance foreman, Evans spent much of his boyhood on a farm. He was graduated from Bastrop High School and obtained an A. B. degree from the University of Texas in 1923 with a major in political science and a minor in economics.

After a teaching career in various colleges and universities, including Stanford, Dartmouth, and Princeton, he directed a nationwide WPA project initiated in 1935 for assembling and compiling historical records and data of the various states and many of the larger cities.

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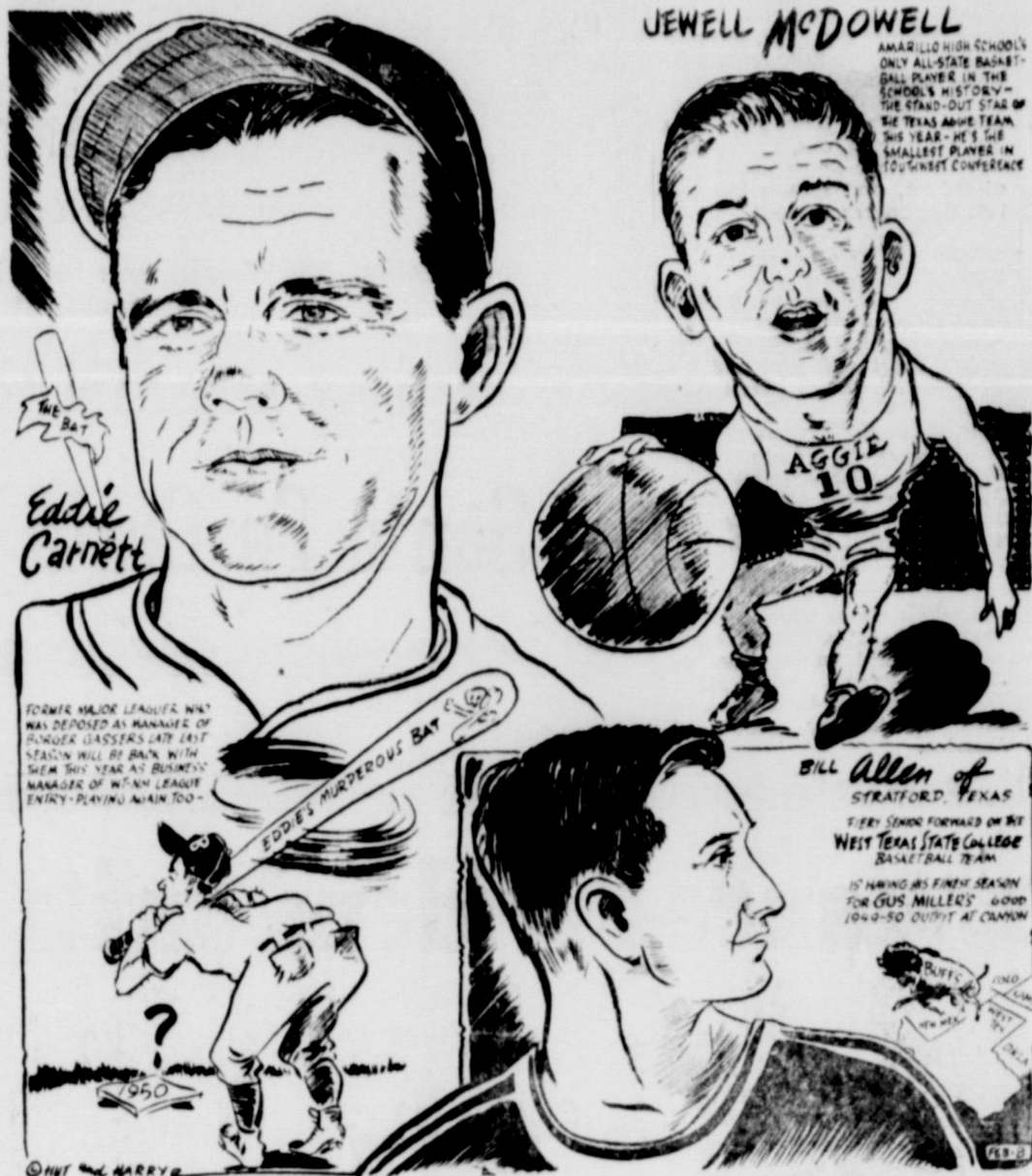
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So, one of their early steps was to authorize the library and provide \$5,000 for the purchase of books. For years virtually all were made in Europe. Gradually acquisitions were made of private collections, including the 7,000-volume collection of Thomas Jefferson. It was purchased in 1815, a year after the British had pillaged and burned the Capitol, destroying all of some 3,000 books which had been amassed up to that time. About two-thirds of the Jefferson library was burned in a fire in the Capitol on Christmas Eve of 1851.

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Although the Library of Congress was established principally for the lawmakers, it now is primarily the center of research for students and scholars.

Congressmen and other federal government officials are the only ones who may take books and documents away from the library. But any citizen in the land is privileged to enter its reading rooms and have access to the building, to its vaults.

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Heart Disease Is One Of America's Greatest Problems

Our county and community has just passed through an interesting campaign for raising funds to fight the dread disease, "Polio," and soon we will be called upon to engage in another campaign to raise funds with which to fight another of humanity's great killers, "Heart Disease."

The Star is not informed as to the date when this campaign will be started, but we are asked to mention it in this week's issue, so that the minds of our people may be called to its consideration.

Heart disease is America's greatest health problem, causing one out of every three deaths. 90 per cent of all heart diseases is the result of Rheumatic fever, high blood pressure or hardening of the arteries. But the causes of these three diseases are still unknown. Therefore it becomes a duty to mankind that each one give as he is able to help in stopping the ravages of this great killer. No home or family is secure against it. It enters the mansion as well as the hovel—and attacks the college professor as well as the moron. It therefore becomes the duty of all alike to join in the fight against it, with our funds.

The Boy Scouts of Friona will conduct a campaign against heart disease in Friona on Saturday, February 18. The Star has no learned who are leading this campaign in Parmer County.

CARD OF THANKS

More words are inadequate to express our heartfelt appreciation for the truly wonderful attitude shown us by our friends and neighbors during our bereavement following the tragic occurrence to our parents.

Our gratitude is tendered to the members of the church, Father Houlette and the American Legion Post, and to those responsible for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Berne and children,
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brummett and children,
Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Griffin

Red Cross Plans Course

The Red Cross plans a First Aid Course for all who are interested in the near future, according to Red Cross instructor, C. Reese. First Aid chairman of the Red Cross is Harold Close and Reese is the instructor. Highway patrolmen will take the course. Any person interested in enrolling should contact the Red Cross office or either of the two men in charge.

As soon as all the names are interested persons will be notified.

in its office. This new system went into effect Monday.



"REELLY" A QUEEN—Fishing from the Northshore Yacht Club dock in Miami, Fla., is Josephine Bonilla, the Fishing Queen for 1950. She is to resign during the Metropolitan Miami Fishing Tournament. Josephine never has to fish for compliments.

The Concert Band of the Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, is scheduled to give its second concert of the season, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12, in the University theatre.

One of the trombone players in this band is Miss Edd Uri Talbot, one of Friona's most highly esteemed young ladies, who is now a student at the University.

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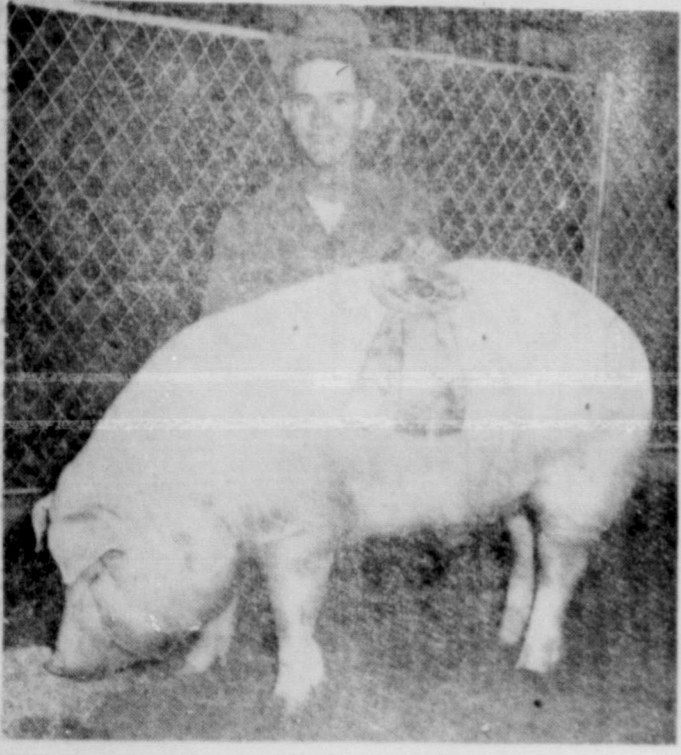
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DONALD RAY VERNER poses proudly with his Chester White barrow, which last week was rated reserve grand champion of all breeds in the 4-H club division of the Southwest Livestock Exposition and Stock Show at Fort Worth. Young Verner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Verner of the Oklahoma Lane community, and a member of the Bovina 4-H Club.

Melodiers Club Will Entertain At Grade School Auditorium Wednesday

The Melodiers Club, consisting of voice students of the Mattie Mae Swisher Studios of Friona Schools, will present a program of singing, next Wednesday, Feb. 15th, at 4 o'clock, p. m., in the Grade School Auditorium. The program will open with Valentine songs, presented by the "Voco Class" of young boys and girls. Selections for the Junior Federation Festival, to be held March 11, will be featured on the program.

Livestock Market Lingo Is Uniform For First Time In Thirty-Five Years

By WILLIAM FERRIS
Chicago (AP) — In the terminology of the livestock market, what's the difference between "strong" and "higher"? Or between "weak" and "lower"? Those phrases appear frequently in livestock market news issued daily by the news service of the Department of Agriculture. So do such terms as "uneven," "slow" and "incomplete clearance," among others. What do they mean? And do they mean the same thing to the man reporting the market at Denver as at Indianapolis? The Agriculture Department has set up a system to give these market terms a uniform meaning—the first time this has been attempted in 35 years, according to E. J. Rowell of the Washington office of the department's production and marketing administration. "The use of these terms in describing trade conditions should result in a better understanding and a more uniform interpretation of market reports by producers, traders and others," the department says. All reports are now divided into five categories—supply, demand, activity, price trends and quotations, and clearance. Supply refers to that quantity of product available for the current day's market. Demand represents "the desire to possess a commodity, coupled with the willingness and ability to buy." The department adds that demand is not used unless an unusual situation exists in the market. Activity is the relative rapidity or slowness with which sales are being made. It's divided into three parts — active, moderate and slow. The market is active when buyers are urgently seeking supplies; moderate when trading is about normal and slow when buyers are selecting supplies very carefully. In the price trends and quotations section, the department divides the market into six classifications, each with a different meaning—higher, strong, steady,

weak, lower, and uneven.

Higher is used when prices for the bulk of sales are measurably higher than in the previous period. Strong is used when there is a definite leaning toward an upward price change, but this advance is not measurable. Some sales have been made at higher prices, but there is no advance on the bulk of sales.

Steady applies when there are no changes; weak when there is a definite but unmeasurable leaning toward reduced prices and lower when prices for the bulk of sales are measurably lower as compared with the previous period.

Uneven, a tricky classification, is used when there are substantially more than the normal volume of sales outside the quoted price range.

Clearance refers to how well supplies are taken. It's either "complete" — meaning all offerings have been bought — or "incomplete" — meaning some offerings were not sold.

Thus, in the Chicago hog market for Jan. 25, the department first listed the number of hogs for sale. That was the supply picture. Nothing was mentioned about demand because there

was nothing unusual in it. Then came the price quotation, "uneven, 25 to 30 cents higher." Prices were higher with a substantially more than normal volume of sales outside the quoted price range. The market closed "active" — meaning buyers urgently sought supplies — and there was a "broad early clearance" — meaning all hogs offered were bought early in the session.

Rev. George E. Myer arrived here last week from Baker, Montana and preached his first sermon Sunday as pastor of the local Congregational Church. Rev. Myer expresses himself as being pretty well pleased with Friona and its people. He ate breakfast with the men of the Methodist Church at their regular Tuesday morning breakfast.

A fleet of huge trucks has been busy this week hauling gravel from Friona, north to the Harrison Highway, which crosses Deaf Smith County from east to west, where the gravel is being used in building that paved highway.

Mrs. Q. A. Stewart of Lubbock, who is with the Western Sign Company, was a business visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Stewart will probably be here for a fortnight or more, while he is engaged at superintending the erection of the two large signs that will be erected, one at the east and the other at the west side of Friona, and selling the advertising spaces thereon.

BEDFORD CALDWELL HERE TUESDAY

Bedford Caldwell of Bovina, was a business visitor here Tuesday and favored the Star office with a short visit and had his name added to the Star's subscription list. Mr. Caldwell is a young man and is proprietor of the Bovina Implement Company, handling the Massie-Harris line of farm machinery at Bovina. His advertisement will be seen in this issue of the Star.

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